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The Miller Lite Girls

The less-filling, great-tasting Catfight cuties make us want to spiller our Miller...all over their T-shirts! In other news: We're still single.

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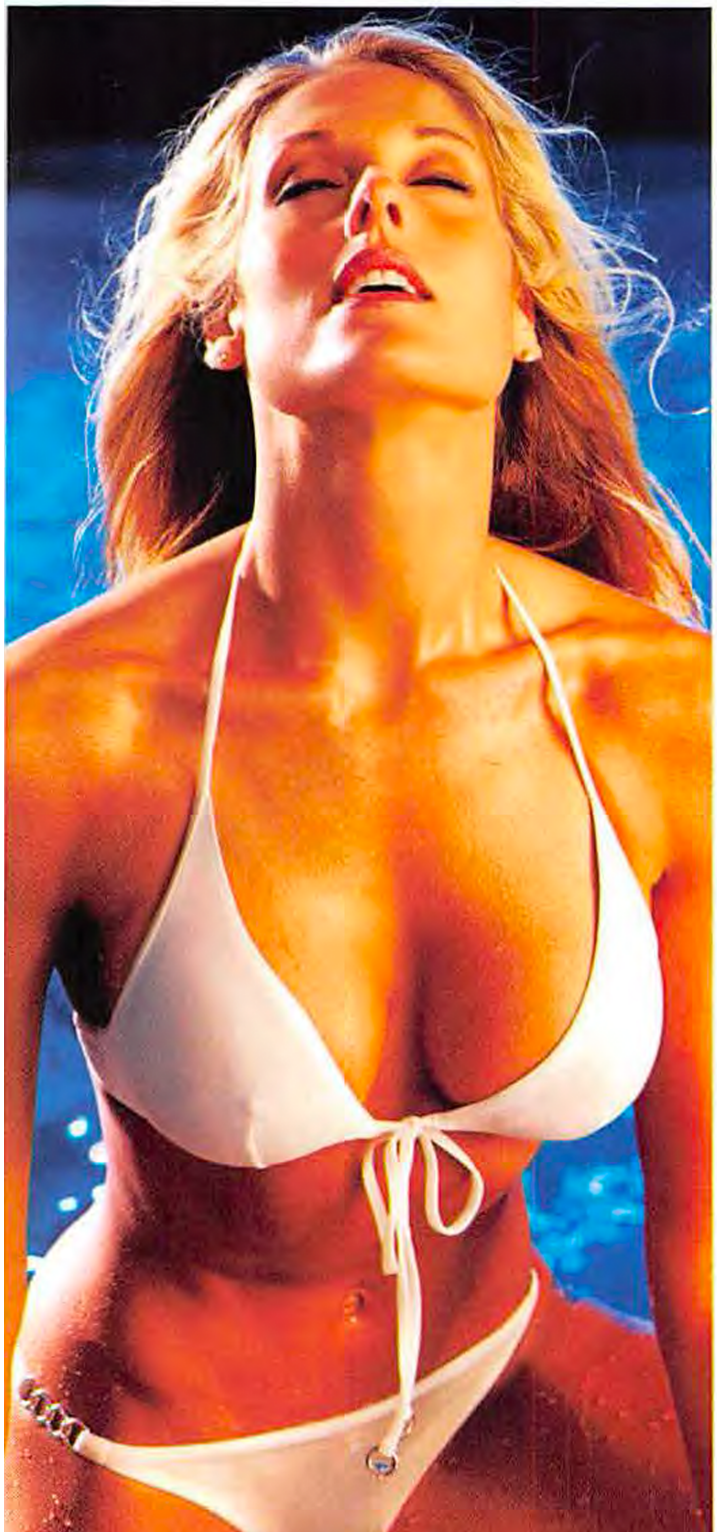
Kitana Baker (aka the "less filling" brunette) and Tanya Ballinger (aka the "tastes great" blonde) would have you believe that the hoopla surrounding Miller Lite's Catfight commercial was entirely unexpected. But let's face it, people—when you put two clawing, kicking (and, in the cable version, *kissing*) cuties into a beer ad, the nation's going to notice. Miller called it satire—a send-up of how a couple of regular dudes would script a spot—but that didn't prevent them from getting as many outcries from feminists as it did kudos from...uh...masculinists. Happily, the brewing bigwigs over in Milwaukee decided to listen to the latter, and a sequel—costarring Pamela Anderson and (spoiler alert!) a lot of feathers—has already been shot. So join me now as I further blur the line between editorial and advertising. Who needs integrity when you've got this cool MGD fleece pullover? Thanks, Miller!



STUFF: Why do the higher-ups over at Miller spell *light* L-I-T-E?
TANYA: Oh, I have no idea. I guess you would have to talk to Miller.
KITANA: I never asked that question. It's something you'd have to ask them.

Fine, then. Maybe I will. What do you two bring to this time-honored ad campaign that, say, Bubba Smith and Dick Butkus did not?
T: I guess the female anatomy.
K: Tanya and I bring both the sexuality and the fun parts of the commercial. To be honest, I definitely think men would rather see women.

Tanya, what would you do to me were I to come up to you and say "less filling"? Would it come to blows?
T: Well, possibly. I would say "tastes great." I don't really know. I'm a lover, not a fighter.

***The Kansas City Star* said the commercial made "women *and* men look bad" while *Advertising Age* labeled the spot "cheap and vulgar." Got a response for these shut-ins?**
T: They just didn't get it, I guess. I'm sorry if I offended anybody. I thought it was hilarious. You just have to lighten up and get the humor in it.
K: It's unfortunate that people took it the wrong way. It was intended as a funny commercial.

With regard to fighting Pamela Anderson: Would you aim for her moneymakers if the situation warranted such a move?
T: I'd just go for it—just wherever the punches land. It'd be a pretty close match, I think.
K: Should I ever work with Pam Anderson, I would try and work with her in a professional manner.

Right. I've been studying some of your self-defense moves. Do you think I'd deter an attacker by immediately trying to make out with him?
K: No, probably not. But promoting love is always better than hate. ▷▷▷

"I purr."

"Tanya is attractive, but I'm only *sexually* attracted to men."

T: Boy, I don't know. That's such a silly question. It's kind of funny, because the controversial line that Kitana says ["Let's make out"] was not in our copy when we went to the audition. And so when we were shooting, like, at the last take, they said, "Hey, Kitana, would you say this?" And she said it, and it made the cut, and there it is. We didn't lip-lock, though. I guess it might have looked like we did, but it wasn't an actual kiss.

Tanya, as a blonde, do you think that you had more fun on the shoot than your dark-haired foil?
T: No. I think we both had fun. I think there are those that love blondes and those that love brunettes. So everyone has something that they can enjoy.

OK, then. Kitana, you once tried out for the cable program *Naked News*. As an anchor on the show, how would you have reported on Bush's proposal to eliminate income taxes on most corporate dividends?
K: Um...well, I probably wouldn't bring it there. I'm happy working for the Miller Lite family now.

Got ya. Do the Catfight girls purr or hiss at the thought of doggie style?
K: I purr.

Now we're getting somewhere! Expand on that, please.
K: I just purr on it. [*Laughs*]

Hmmm. At any time during the filming of your tussle did you two get the least bit turned on? Come on, ladies. Help a brother out.
T: You're so cute. I'll leave that to your imagination. No...I like boys.
K: Tanya is attractive, but I'm only *sexually* attracted to men.

Kitana, as a former Playboy Channel sex-advice host, perhaps you could help me with a compulsion I have. After ordering takeout, I often enjoy surprising my Asian delivery boy by answering the door wearing nothing but a T-shirt. Your thoughts?
K: Um...no. You should probably put some pants on.

And considering your Irish-German-Hawaiian-Chinese ancestry, would it turn you on to know that I often pound a Guinness as I strum a ukulele with chopsticks while wearing lederhosen?
K: Change that drink to a Miller Lite and you'll be great.

Somebody's still on the clock!

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